Module title: Research Seminar 1 American Studies (Literary and Cultural Studies)

Abbreviation: 04-EnMA-ALC-FM1-122-m01

Module coordinator: holder of the Chair of American Studies

Module offered by: Institute of Modern Philologies

ECTS: 10

Method of grading: numerical grade

Duration: 1 semester

Module level: graduate

Other prerequisites: Admission prerequisite to assessment: regular attendance (a maximum of 2 incidents of unexcused absence) of courses (lectures excluded).

Contents:
The module provides students with the possibility to pursue a research project of a literary and/or cultural science-based issue of the American Studies on an academically high level individually and in a group, to apply their acquired technical knowledge and to present the results in a project work.

Intended learning outcomes:
After successful completion of the module, students are able to:
- develop specific research issues independently and to discuss them in connection with complex historical as well as theoretical debates,
- work on and critically evaluate American concepts, methods and theories in an individual research project,
- present and argumentatively discuss own research results in a conceptual, theoretical and methodological form appropriately.

Courses:
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Method of assessment:
(type, scope, language — if other than German, examination offered — if not every semester, information on whether module is creditable for bonus)
a) project presentation (approx. 60 minutes) with position paper (approx. 8 pages) or b) project with final presentation (approx. 60 minutes) or c) term paper (approx. 20 pages)

Language of assessment: English

Allocation of places:
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Additional information:
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Referred to in LPO I (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)
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Module appears in:
Master's degree (2 majors) English and American Studies (2012)
Master's degree (1 major) English-Speaking Cultures (2012)